AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 14 as follows:

Recently, use of an access network, which is a large-capacity communication broadband such as Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) and optical fiber, and is always connectable, has rapidly spread ~~spreads~~ among home users. In the conventional method of the Peer-to-Peer communication, the communication terminals are connected via a network to perform direct communication. One of the examples is that, in order to resolve an address of the terminal apparatus on the other end of the communication, a server is utilized or another communication terminal is inquired of the address through relaying (e.g., Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 2003-158553).

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 1 as follows:

The connection request unit 32 inputs the device name of another communication terminal (e.g., the connected communication terminal 1), and transmits, to the session management server 4, the device names of the connected communication terminal 1 as well as the connecting communication terminal 3. After that, in the case when the communication is permitted, the connection request unit 32 obtains, from the session management server 4, the address of the connected communication terminal 1 and the information such as a session ID that is unique to each communication. Note that it is conceivable to transmit phone numbers instead ~~in stead~~ of device names in the case of telecommunication.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 27, line 5 as follows:

The connected communication terminal 1 includes a connection permission unit 1001 instead ~~in stead~~ of the permission list transmission unit 12 that is a component of the connected communication terminal 1 according to the first embodiment.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 27, line 16 as follows:

Note that the name search unit 43 shown in the first embodiment is omitted from the session management server 4 according to the second embodiment since the connection permission unit 1001 in the connected communication terminal 1 judges whether or not the connection is permitted. The structures of the connecting communication terminal 3 and the trigger server 5 are the ~~as~~ same as those described in the first embodiment.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 27, line 24 as follows:

FIG. 11 is a flowchart showing a procedure in the operation performed by the session management server 4 according to the second embodiment. Note that the same numbers are used ~~put~~ for the steps indicating the same operation as performed by the session management server 4 shown in FIG. 5.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 28, line 22 as follows:

Then, the communication unit 44 transmits, to the connecting communication terminal 3,

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the session ID, the address of the connected communication terminal 1, the permitted duration and the key, as an address notification 400 (S509). The communication unit 44 also transmits, to the connected communication terminal 1, the session ID, the address of the connecting communication terminal 3, the permitted duration and the key, as an address notification 410 (S510). Here, the information included in the address notification is the as-same as that shown in FIG. 4 in the first embodiment. Note that, in the case of receiving the result indicating that the device name of the connecting communication terminal 3 is not found in the permission list L (No in S1101), the session generation unit 42 transmits an error message to the connecting communication terminal 3 (S511).

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 32 as follows:

In the case when all the data communication with the connecting communication terminal 3 is completed, or in the case when the permitted duration 414 expires, the Peer-to-Peer communication unit 15 terminates the communication with the connected communication terminal 1 (Yes in S707). Note that the procedure in the operations performed respectively by the connecting communication terminal 3 and the trigger server 5 are the as-same as those described in the first embodiment. The detailed description is therefore not repeated here.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 30, line 9 as follows:

FIG. 13 is a diagram showing a communication sequence in the communication system made up of the connected communication terminal 1, the session management server 4, the

trigger server 5 and the connecting communication terminal 3, according to the second embodiment. Note that the same referential marks are used ~~put~~ for the same processing as in FIG. 8 described above, and the detailed description is not repeated here.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 30, line 31 as follows:

Then, having received the request for the search result (1301) that is made to the session management server 4, the connected communication terminal 1 inquires the session management server 4 of the device name of the connecting communication terminal (S1302). In the case of receiving the device name of the connecting communication terminal 3 from the session management server 4 (1303), the connection permission unit 1001 judges on the possibility for the connection with reference to the permission list L, and sends back a communication permission to the session management server 4 in the case when the connection is permitted (1304). Note that the procedure performed thereafter is the ~~as~~ same as that shown in FIG. 8.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 32, line 4 as follows:

FIG. 14 is an overall structure of the communication system according to the third embodiment. Note that, in FIG. 14, the same referential marks are used ~~put~~ for the same components as shown in FIG. 1, and the description is not repeated here.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 33, line 9 as follows:

FIG. 15 is a flowchart showing a procedure in the operation performed during the Peer-to-

Peer communication between the connected communication terminal 1401 and the connecting

communication terminal 1403 according to the third embodiment. Note that the operation until

the start of the Peer-to-Peer communication is the ~~as~~ same as S201 to S205 shown in FIG. 2 and

S701 to S705 in FIG. 7.